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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroto OKAWARA

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IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE

MEDIUM WITH FOCUS CONTROL (AS

AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 28 October 2008, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.